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1. According to the first protocol, Obuch, press chief in the office of Deputy Prime Minister Ursiny, revealed following his arrest two weeks ago that Ursiny had received a long letter from Durcansky in November 1946. In this letter Durcansky asked Ursiny to cooperate with the exiled Slovak anti-Czech, anti-Soviet movement which Durcansky headed. Obuch stated that Durcansky made a second such appeal to Ursiny in the spring of 1947. Neither of these attempts at contact was reported by Ursiny to the Czechoslovak Government.
2. The second protocol covered the interrogation of Rudolf Komandera, charged with being a courier and liaison agent for the Durcansky group. Komandera revealed that an important meeting was held by the Slovak exile movement in Munich during the autumn of 1946; between eight and ten persons attended, including Constantin Culen, now in America. Komandera stated that the Americans had full knowledge of the meeting, and that information concerning Slovakia was exchanged among the Americans, the French, and the Slovak exiles. He also stated that the Americans informed the Slovak exiles that Czech agents were about to come to Germany or Austria to cover exile activities, and that the Americans frequently consulted the Slovak exiles concerning impending arrests of Czech nationals.

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